



# Minutes



## Council Solid Waste Committee

City of Santa Barbara

Granada Garage Conference Room

1221 Anacapa Street, Second Floor

November 5, 2007, 2:30 PM

**ATTENDEES:** Councilmember Barnwell, Councilmember Falcone, Councilmember Williams, Joan Kent, Bob Samario, David McDermott, Stephen MacIntosh, Karen Guntow, Eric Lohela, Alelia Parenteau, Leif Skogberg, Derek Carlson, Carlyle Johnston, Paul Relis

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 2:34 pm
2. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:** None
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** October 1, 2007 minutes were approved
5. **RECYCLABLE COMMODITIES REVENUES SHARING WITH COUNTY:** Bob Samario provided an overview of the revenue sharing agreement with the County for the City's mixed recyclables processed at Gold Coast Material Recovery Facility in Ventura. He explained that the largest discrepancy in the County's original proposal was the method by which overhead was applied. The County agreed to an adjustment and the anticipated revenue for Fiscal Year 2008 is \$260,000, which is \$60,000 more than budgeted for FY '08. As these revenues are calculated with 2 year old cost and revenue information, the City can expect a significant increase in these funds over the next two fiscal years – as the market for mixed recyclables has been trending upward.
6. **OVERVIEW OF CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES:** Bob Samario and Eric Lohela provided an overview of Conversion Technologies (CT) as well as a status update of the joint City/County CT project currently underway. Committee members stressed the importance of effective outreach and education for the project. Much of the discussion centered on the potential for specific CT's to compete for organics as a feedstock, as it relates to the City's pilot foodscrap recovery and composting program.
7. **STATUS OF OTHER KEY SOLID WASTE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:** Alelia Parenteau provided a brief update of hotel recycling and recent successes in that area. Leif Skogberg provided an overview of the Victoria Court recycling program and the process by which a successful recycling program was initiated. The Committee appreciated their efforts.
8. **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Current City Disposal and Diversion Data, the Solid Waste Strategic Plan and Updated Program Implementation Timelines
9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** November 12, 2007

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm Approved:

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